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DEVELOPMENT OF UDAYA SAMUDRAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from Telangana Government for development of Udaya Samudram Project and Panagallu tourism spot in Nalgonda district of Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for inclusion of these areas under its plan for development of tourism spots;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the representations; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): The development and promotion of various tourism destinations & products and implementation of tourism projects is prima- rily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Admi- nistration. The Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments and Union Terri- tory Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them for each financial year, subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates, availability of funds, inter-se-priority and adherence to scheme guidelines.

The project Development of Tourist Facilities in Temples of Panagal and Udaya Samudram in Panagal, Nalgonda was one of the 07 projects prioritized for the year 2014-15. However, since under Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits scheme funds were not available, it could not be sanctioned.